

DIE PATHOLOGIE UND THERAPIE DER GELENKENTZÜNDUNGEN. Von Prof. Dr. MAX SCHUELLER in Berlin. 1887. Wien und Leipzig: Urban und Schwarzenberg. New York: G. E. Stechert.

THE PATHOLOGY AND THERAPY OF THE INFLAMMATIONS OF THE JOINTS.

This pamphlet, containing about 100 large octavo pages, is in the main a reprint of the author's article on the subject in Eulenberg's Encyclopedia.

The principal forms of arthritis are treated concisely and essentially from a clinical point of view, the author recognizing that a classification of joint diseases upon purely anatomical or pathological principles is impracticable. It must not be understood, however, that the pathology of the various forms of joint disease has not been given sufficient signification. The author's name, so prominently connected with the pathology of his subject, is sufficient guarantee of the contrary. Micro-organisms play an important part in the etiology of many of the joint affections discussed, and even the acute serous synovitis occasioned by traumatic influence is due, we are told, to the introduction of some specific cause exciting inflammation (entzündungserreger) by the blood current. In the author's opinion the arthritis deformans of advanced age is due to the same cause. But even if some readers are not inclined to adopt these last assertions, they cannot but admire the scholarly manner in which such views as these are developed and substantiated.

The treatment of the diseases of the joints has received special attention and comprises about half of the subject matter. There is nothing to find fault with. The treatment is discussed under general headings, both the local and the general—probably, in order to avoid needless repetitions, which an arrangement according to the disease might necessitate.

An extensive list of the literature of the subject is appended.

HAND-ATLAS DER ANATOMIE DES MENSCHEN. Von Prof. Dr. C. E. Bock. Siebente Auflage. Vollständig umgearbeitete, verlussert, erweitert und mit erläuterndem Zwischentext versehen von Dr. ARNOLD BRASS (Marburg i. Hessen). 1887. Leipzig: Reugersche Buchhandlung; New York: G. E. Stechert.

ATLAS OF HUMAN ANATOMY.

In getting out a new edition of Prof. Bock's anatomical plates, the

publishers have taken pains to include all the modern advances of anatomical literature in the representations; many subjects, such as the brain and the spinal cord have been entirely rewritten and illustrated afresh. Besides this many new features are apparent in the plates. Their size has been changed, and they now are but half as large as formerly; the drawings, most of which are the same as of old, have all been supplied with the names of the parts in print. Each plate is accompanied by a printed description. In spite of the improvements contained in the new edition, the price is less than it formerly was, being quoted at mk. 30.

HANDBUCH DER TOPOGRAPHISCHEN ANATOMIE. Von Dr. Fr. MERKEL. Prof. in Königsberg. Erster Band, Erste Lieferung. 1885. Braunschweig: Fr. Vieweg und Sohn. New York: G. E. Stechert.

HANDBOOK OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ANATOMY.

This book is intended for the use of physicians rather than students of medicine, and it aims to give the anatomical data in a manner suitable to the requirements of the practitioners at the bedside of the patient. This object has been achieved not only by giving prominence to the more recent advances in therapeutics in their anatomical bearings, but especially by the insertion in the text of numerous beautifully executed and variously colored wood cuts. The method of transparent drawing has been largely made use of, and in most of the figures the outlines of the deeper as well as of the more superficial parts are superimposed upon the drawing. This facilitates the study of the anatomical details on the living subject.

The first part of the first volume—all that has as yet appeared of the work—promises well for the rest of the work, both on account of its being so well up to date in the more recent anatomical discoveries, as also for the novel manner of presenting anatomical data from a clinical point of view.

LEHRBUCH ZUR AUSBILDUNG VON HEILGEHULFEN, mit Berücksichtigung der Wundpflege, Krankenaussicht und Desinfection. Von Dr. WERNICH, in Koslin. 2te Aufl. 1887. Berlin: Aug. Hirschwald. New York: G. E. Stechert.